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## TELEGRAPHIC

Winnipeg, May 13th.  
WHEAT AND OATS.  
Port William wheat, No. 1 hard, 77 1-2 cents a bushel.  
Winnipeg Oats, No. 2 white 31 cents a bushel.  
BOERS WILL SETTLE IN MEXICO.  
Boers have secured 80,000 acres in Mexico.  
DR. McINNES FOR BRANDON.  
Dr. McInnes has been renominated in Brandon.

WELCOMED TO 'FRISCO.  
President Roosevelt received a warm welcome to San Francisco.

STRIKE ON GREAT NORTHERN.  
Great Northern trainmen and conductors will strike today.

NO HORSE RACING AT TORONTO EXHIBITION.  
The directors have decided against horse racing at this year's Toronto exhibition.

RAILWAY'S TITLE TO LANDS IS CHALLENGED.  
The C.P.R.'s title to a large area of lands in East Kootenay has been challenged.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.  
The Treadgold concessions occupied the attention of the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Farquhar McGillivray, chief clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa, has disappeared.

SHAUGHNESSY'S TOUR.  
Mr. Thos. Shaughnessy has left Montreal for the coast on his annual inspection of Western lines.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE AND FRANK DISASTER.  
Premier Haultain describes conditions at Frank and the measures taken by the Northwest Territorial government to meet the situation.

TOWN BAND.  
Some time ago a proposition was made to council for a vote of money to assist the members of last year's band to purchase instruments and pay a leader this year. The proposition was made disinterestedly. It is absolutely necessary to the success of the band to have an experienced and able leader and no one can expect such a man to devote so much of his time to this without any remuneration. Neither can it be expected that a dozen or more young men will devote two or three evenings a week to band practice, pay for their music and at the same time pay a salary to a band leader. If the town will make a sufficiently large grant to the band, they in return will give the town plenty of open air music in the evenings. Then again on celebrations, fairs, etc., in Edmonton the town would have its own band upon which it could depend for music. The way matters now stand it looks as if Edmonton will be without a band this summer. Edmonton has very superior material and all encouragement should be held out to qualified young men to organize a good band.

TEACHERS CONVENTION.  
The teachers of Central Alberta held a very successful convention, commencing the 7th inst., at Banff. A large number were in attendance and apart from the regular work of the convention, the delegates enjoyed to the fullest the sights and attractions of the Banff national park. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Bryan, I. R. S., Calgary. First vice-president, Miss Legge, Okotoks. Second vice-president, Mr. Roxburgh, Cochrane. Secretary, Miss Coutts, Calgary. Executive Committee, Miss Bragden, Calgary, and D. C. Bayne, Banff.

Longshoremen's Strike.  
The Longshoremen's strike is settled. A conference of the strike leaders and the shipping men was held and the following terms agreed upon as a basis of settlement:  
Union or non-union men not to be discriminated against by foremen.  
The men have secured the right to wear union buttons.  
Workmen assisting others to be discharged whether union or non-union.  
Employers retain the right to employ men according to merit.  
Union leaders will not be permitted to visit men while working.  
Old employees to receive first consideration.  
Representatives of the men to have the right to submit grievances before the settlement committee.  
The increased scale of wages agreed upon previously to govern.  
The agreement to be for the year 1903.  
Abolition of the Independent Labor Bureau.

LOCAL.  
—Council meeting tonight.  
—Train left Red Deer on time.  
—Russett and Lacrosse meetings to-night.  
—There is a serious railway strike in Australia.  
—Prairie fire are raging in this locality and the air is filled with smoke.  
—Messrs. Howard and Clement Reynolds, Ottawa, have taken positions on the Bulletin staff.  
—Special trains will be run from Edmonton and Leduc on Sunday, May 24th, for the Calgary Victoria Day celebration.

—R. A. Carruthers, Indian agent, leaves tomorrow morning for Ocho, near Yorkton, Assiniboia, where he has been stationed.  
—Rev. Mr. Simpson, Presbyterian missionary to the Peace river district is in Edmonton this week making final preparations for his trip to the scene of his future work.  
—Stockmen from all over the Territories are flocking to Calgary to attend the spring show under the auspices of the Territorial Pareded Cattle Breeders' Association.

—A Canadian Westinghouse company with a capital of \$2,500,000 is in process of formation for the purpose of manufacturing in Canada Westinghouse electrical apparatus and Westinghouse air brake machinery. The works will be located at Hamilton, where the air brake works are already in operation.

—The Bank of Nova Scotia will have an office in Edmonton in the very near future. They will occupy the store now used by the Edmonton music hall until they can build a bank building of their own. There are four banks in operation in Edmonton now and the Bank of Nova Scotia makes five. The Bank of Montreal and the Eastern Townships bank are reported to be about to open branches in Edmonton. Financial concerns certainly have great faith in Edmonton's future.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.  
A large audience filled Robertson Hall last night to hear J. W. Bengough, the great cartoonist and entertainer, one of Canada's sons of whom we all are justly proud. Mr. Bengough is always good and last night his efforts were eminently successful. A chorograph, delicious and listened to his numerous stories which were punctuated by witty and spicy remarks. Several stories told at the expense of the peace were especially good. As an impersonator he takes a high place and his selections received well merited applause.  
In drawing and sketching Mr. Bengough was at his best. Starting with geometrical figures by adding lines and shading, he rapidly transformed them into very clever representations of men, women and children, etc. A feature of the evening was the sketching of local characters. That of Constable Dean and Mr. Laurence, of the Windsor hotel were especially good and afforded much amusement.  
As chairman of the meeting, Mayor Short took occasion to remark the audience of the existence of the Mechanical and Literary Institute inferring that the institute should receive the cordial support of the townspeople.  
Mr. Bengough left this morning for Watrous where he will give an entertainment this evening.

POLICE MAKE A RAID.  
This morning between twelve and one o'clock, constables Dean and Hunt, with some assistance, raided two houses of ill fame within the limits of the town of Edmonton. The keepers, inmates, and frequenters were arrested and a quantity of liquor was seized. The case came up this morning before Police Magistrate L. C. Cowan and was as follows:—  
Nellie Brown, arrested for keeping a house of ill fame, case remanded until next Saturday, 10 a.m.  
Fanny Boyd and Eva Bates were arrested for being inmates of Nellie Brown's house for the purpose of prostitution. Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$30 each and costs or six months imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan with hard labor.  
Bernice Parmar was arrested for keeping a house of ill fame. Her case has not yet come up.  
Grace Ames and Helen Clark were both arrested for being inmates of this house of prostitution. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$30 and costs each or six months hard labor at Fort Saskatchewan.  
Nine frequenters of these places were arrested and fined, ten dollars and costs each or one month with hard labor.  
This morning's raid is a further evidence that the Edmonton police are alive to their duty and so far as their influence extends such houses will not be allowed.

C. N. Land Grant Sold.  
It has been definitely announced that the Canadian Northern land grant exceeding three million acres, has been sold to Colonel A. D. Davidson, of Duluth, Minn., for twelve million dollars. The Manitoba and Saskatchewan valley Land Company with a capital of \$2,000,000 and with offices in Canada, United States and England, will handle the land for colonization and settlement. Among those interested are: Colonel A. D. Davidson, A. D. McLean, and Geo. C. Howe, Duluth; A. R. Davidson, Little Falls, Minn.; D. B. McDonald, Fort Qu'Appelle; A. J. Adams, Rosburn; F. B. Kanston, Geo. R. Piper, W. D. Douglas, Minneapolis, Minn.

Fruit Growing in the Territories.  
The following article was read by Argus Mackay, superintendent of the Indian head Experimental farm before the Western Horticultural society.  
Since the settlement of the Territories (twenty years ago, very little progress has been made in the cultivation of fruit, and at the present time, fruit growing cannot be said to be much past the experimental stage. Many reasons may be given for this, but, no doubt, the principal are, 1st, the high altitude in which the whole country lies; 2nd, the prevalence of spring thaws and frosts, and 3rd, the want of proper protection from the dry, hot winds.

However, some progress has been made, and the number of settlers who are inquiring about and seeking fruit cuttings and roots of fruit trees and bushes, has never been so large as at the present time, with proper protection, no doubt, after setting out their first fruit plantation, will meet with disappointment and be at a loss to account for the failure. It may be well to touch briefly upon the forces which operate against the successful growing of fruit in the Territories.  
At the Experimental Farm we have inquiries for fruit of all kinds from peaches down, and including apples, pears and grapes. No country in the world gives the nursery agents larger scope and receives so little benefit for the money expended. Beautiful cuts or photographs of Eastern or United States nursery stock and a lively foreign agent start many fruit orchards that are doomed to failure before the trees are planted. The high altitude is, no doubt, the chief reason why large fruits cannot be grown; and while spring thaws and frosts are drawbacks, they can be overcome by natural or artificial means.

The fruits suitable to the Territories may be divided into two classes: the native or wild, and the cultivated varieties of small fruits. Correctly speaking we have no large fruits as the native fruit of the Territories are small, except that wherever found they are susceptible to improvement by cultivation. Plums are not native to the Territories, but they grow in Eastern Assiniboia and will, no doubt, do as well in Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta, with proper protection. There should be no difficulty in raising them on the open prairie in the southern part of the Territory.

Of the native fruits, such as red and black currants, gooseberries, Saskatoon berries, raspberries, strawberries and Buffalo berries nothing need be said except that wherever found they are susceptible to improvement by cultivation. Plums are not native to the Territories, but they grow in Eastern Assiniboia and will, no doubt, do as well in Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta, with proper protection. There should be no difficulty in raising them on the open prairie in the southern part of the Territory.

Of the cultivated, or more correctly speaking, the imported varieties of small fruits, currants are easily first, and are, in fact, the only fruit that should be attempted by a settler until he has time, means and preparation for the more tender and less remunerative varieties. With proper treatment no variety of red, white or black currants need ever fail in any part of the country; and it is the only fruit that cannot be represented by the nurserymen, as the results are sure to be satisfactory if the settler does his part after planting them. There are no doubt, good and inferior sorts of currants, but all will grow and thrive, which can be said of no other variety of fruit.

Currents require a space of five feet each way, or six feet between the rows and four feet in the rows. They also require shallow cultivation, of three to four inches, with or without manure, according to the quality of the soil in which they are planted and it should be done about the end of May, or before the June rains commence. Pruning should be done at the same time, all dead or very old wood, as well as a large portion of the new growth should be taken out, leaving each year, a few of the strongest shoots to gradually renew the bush. The best varieties for the Territories have been found to be: Red-R by Casle, Red Heart and Jay Profits, White and White Transparent, Black-Lee's Profile and Black Naples. There are many other varieties, but those mentioned are easily obtainable, and are thoroughly reliable. Currants do not blossom too early and are very rarely injured by spring frosts.

RASPBERRIES.—Cultivated raspberries are not generally successful in the Territories, and the only reason for this is the want of proper care. No variety has yet been found that will winter safely unless laid down, and covered with sufficient moisture to insure of ensuring a crop each year. All new growth must be cut away when the fruit is forming, except six or eight canes to bear the following year; and before laying the canes down late in the fall, all the canes that have that year borne fruit should be cut out. To ensure sufficient moisture to insure the crop in dry seasons, the rows should be set out five feet apart each way or six feet between the rows and four feet in the rows.

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GUN CLUB.  
Edmonton district Rod and Gun club held its first shoot of the season on the Exhibition grounds, Tuesday, 12th May, resulting as follows:—  
25 Birds.  
J. R. Mercer 18  
Lenny Goodridge 18  
C. Carruthers 17  
Harry Halliday 17  
Leo Savard 17  
J. H. Morris 16  
Tom Griffith 16  
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH, 1903.

## DEATH OF P. G. LAURIE

The recent death of P. G. Laurie, the veteran editor of the Saskatchewan Herald, Battleford, removes a prominent landmark in western journalism. Mr. Laurie came to Canada from Scotland in 1859 as a boy of sixteen and was thereafter apprenticed as a printer on a paper in Brantford, Ontario. About six years later he went to Owen Sound where he acted as foreman on the Owen Sound Times. In 1882 he went to Windsor where he established the Essex Record. Hearing of the great west, he decided to try his fortune here, coming to Manitoba, then called Red River, in 1885. Mr. Laurie was first foreman on the Winnipeg Free Press. He decided to come further west and start a paper for himself, so in 1887 he arrived at Battleford, Saskatchewan, and established the Saskatchewan Herald, of which he was editor and proprietor until his death on Monday morning last. The Saskatchewan Herald is the oldest newspaper in the Territories and from the issuing of the initial number Mr. Laurie did all in his power to bring the people of Eastern Canada to a full realization of the immense resources of the Western Territories. Just when his hopes and prayers were about to be answered the hand of death was laid on him and he was taken away at the ripe old age of seventy. As the years roll by and the great Western Territories become the land of millions, Mr. Laurie's position of being the first editor of the first newspaper in this vast domain will attain increased distinction. Mr. Laurie leaves a wife, four daughters and two sons. They are: Mrs. J. H. Storer and Mrs. J. C. Degar, of Battleford; Mrs. J. A. Reid, Regina; and Mrs. P. V. Gauvreau, Edmonton. The sons are William Laurie, of Carleton Place, and R. C. Laurie, of Red Deer.

## Fruit Growing in the Territories

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The very best raspberry for the Territories is Dr. Reider, Turner is also a good sort, though smaller; and Garfield Miller's Red, Caroline, Kenyon and Golden Queen are hardy but no so prolific nor of as fine flavor as the Dr. Reider.

**GOOSEBERRIES**—This fruit, as a rule, is not a success unless a good cover bank covers the bushes during the winter. Without this protection, a few scattered berries may be found on the under side of the bushes, but none whatever on the exposed branches. Like currants and raspberries, gooseberries require plenty of room, and should be cultivated and pruned the same as currants. On the Experimental Farm, Houghton has given the best crops of fruit and is followed by Smith's improved and Gumbel.

**STRAWBERRIES**—Have not been a success, chiefly on account of spring frost killing the blossoms; and the dry, hot spells which usually take place when the fruit—if the blossoms have escaped the frost—is growing. With a covering of manure, no difficulty is experienced in bringing the roots safely through the winter. The varieties that have stood the longest and have done the best on the Experimental farm are Capt. Jack, New Dominion, Windsor Chief and Pineapple.

**CHERRIES**—So far, no cultivator of cherry has been found sufficiently hardy to stand our climate; the varieties of seedlings under test usually killing back to the ground. From the wild or Sand Hill varieties, some good fruit is being obtained, which may in time be much improved by hybridizing.

**PLUMS**—This fruit is not native to the Territories, and the seed and seedlings were originally obtained from Manitoba. A large number of cultivated varieties had been tried for years without success; but good progress is being made with the wild and improved sorts, and for the past two years large crops of fruit have been gathered starting in 1894 with the plots of the Wild Plum. A few now have 45 trees bearing, any of which produce excellent fruit. In 1903, forty-nine varieties of Selected Wild Plums were received from Mr. Frankland, of Stonewall, Man.; but strange to say, nearly all killed back for several years, and only six trees fruited in 1902 and 1901. Improved varieties have been obtained from Minnesota and other states, but with the exception of two sorts, all have suffered more or less from the winters. The two varieties, "Aiken" and "Weaver" are quite hardy. The former is the earliest ripening variety on the farm; being ahead of the earliest wild sort by six or eight days. The flavor is good until the plum becomes dead ripe when it is tasteless. The "Weaver" is an excellent cropper, but unfortunately is a few days late in ripening, and is apt to be overcracked by frost. Other improved varieties that fruited last year for the first time are earlier than the

"Weaver" and promise well for the future.

**CRAB APPLES**—Unfortunately I am unable to head this with "Apples," and it is needless to say, it is not due to lack of endeavor to produce something worthy of the name. Many a good bon-fire has been started on the North-West Experimental Farm with Apple trees and waste we are yet compelled to look down from our high altitude, with envy, on the success of the Arch-bishop of Rupert's Land, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Foushee, Mr. Frankland and others in Manitoba who have been so successful in apple culture, we still have hope that we may be able to produce an apple, or at least a good sized crab in the Territories.

The most promising fruit in the crab apple line that we have to-day is the Siberian Crab of the Baccata type; not on account of its size, but from the fact of the hardness of the trees and their great adaptability to our climate. While all other Standard, Ironclad or supposedly hardy Apple and Crab trees were dying by the dozen this year Baccata continued to flourish, defying alike the cold of winter and the heat of summer, and has produced two crops of fruit. The fruit is unquestionably small; but there is plenty of room for improvement by grafting and cross-breeding. The largest Crab Apple grown last year was one and one-half inches in diameter, and the fruit made excellent Jelly and Preserves. Last year in several parts of the Territories the ordinary Siberian Crab bore fruit which was a shade larger than that of the Baccata type; but although it is most gratifying to know of these successes, the ground of hope for better fruit lies in the Pyrus baccata. In conclusion, I wish to lay stress upon the importance of cultivation, and the absolute necessity of protection from winds for all varieties of fruit that can be grown in the Territories. The protection may consist of a board fence or a hedge on all sides of the plot, and should be of sufficient height and thickness to entirely break the force of the winds and keep out the terribly hot West and South winds of the early summer. Deep cultivation before, and shallow cultivation after planting are imperative. Training which will keep the tree or bush close to the ground and expose as little of the trunk as possible should be carefully attended to; and last, but not least, only varieties of fruit that are known to be hardy should be tried. Mr. Laurie's address: Gustav Koehn, Box 70, Edmonton.

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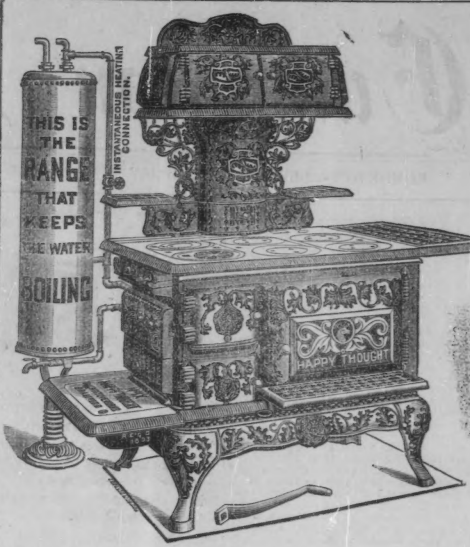
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### VERMILION

Mr. Dolbs, who was suddenly taken sick last week with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

While absent from home a few days ago, Mr. Joe Smith's house was burned to the ground. So far as we have learned there was no insurance. Mr. Smith lives south of Birch Lake.

Mr. Clark, who lives twenty miles south of here, had a second very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Under medical care he is improving very favorably.

Mr. George Robertson, merchant of this village is erecting a nice new frame store. This will be a valuable addition to Mr. Robertson's already crowded space. We are pleased to see the steady growth of business in our midst.

Mr. Butchart, real estate agent of Edmonton, and also Mr. Butchart of Brandon, paid our village an extended business visit last week.

A few incidents of a somewhat interesting nature have recently occurred in these quarters. As formerly reported, all the bridges across the Vermilion have gone out of business.

As a result crossings or landings are exceedingly scarce. The only one we know of is Vermilion Landing, at Dr. Goodwin's. As is well known to many, the Vermilion has recently changed its name to a small, little creek named.

From a small, little creek named between high banks, it has expanded its borders till now it presents the appearance of a river archipelago.

The bridge which Dr. Goodwin formerly used to cross the Vermilion was lifted by the high waters and became useless for on its farther side flowed an expanse of water many times wider than the bridge. As may be supposed, the ferry, though somewhat hastily chartered, has been a boon to many, an anxious traveller.

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horse was saved. The remaining horse and the wagon are yet submerged in the river.

### ROSS CREEK

Some of the farmers are through seeding while some have just begun. Ross Creek mail goes to Logan now and is brought back again on Friday.

It is thought that the post office will be reopened in two weeks. Fish are quite plentiful in the creek.

The frame for Mr. Brigham's new office building is completed. Mr. Logan was buying rats here the first part of the week.

Mr. Thornloe, from Winnipeg, will preach at the school house next Sunday.

### Consolidation of Rural Schools

Toronto News.

The minister of education has under consideration a most important project in the proposed system of consolidating rural schools in districts where such a change would be desirable and practicable.

In most of our rural communities the educational problem is unsolved to a considerable degree. It has been the custom with many parents to send the more advanced pupils to the high school in town when they could afford it, but only the comparatively situated parents of ambitious children could do this.

If it be possible by consolidation to congregate under one roof the pupils in senior forms, the pupils who have not passed the entrance examination a great thing will have been done.

The plan has been tried in several states of the Union, notably in Michigan, where conditions are similar to those of Ontario. In Ottawa county, in the state mentioned, four school districts were consolidated and a central school built.

After the consolidation three teachers did the work which required four formerly, and, as the school was graded, they did it better.

Many of the children lived several miles from the school house, but they were transported to and from school in covered spring wagons at the expense of the consolidated municipality.

Last year a two-years' high school course was added to that of the common school, and now the entire cost of maintenance is but little more than that of the four old separate sections.

Nearly all the extra expense is caused by the transportation, but this must be more apparent than real. The children undoubtedly gain in comfort and health and are better able to learn than they would be after a long trudge through the snow, to say nothing of the more serious dangers, in the work of teaching is better done, the school house is much more sanitary and the teachers are enabled to profit by intercourse with each other.

### TENDERS.

Are hereby called up to noon of Saturday next, the 16th instant, for the building of the new dining hall on the Exhibition grounds.

For further information apply to F. FRASER TIMS, Secretary.

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### To Settle Strikes

Ottawa, May 6.—In the House today Sir William Mulock, in moving the second reading of his bill to aid in the settlement of railway labor disputes said that the principle of it was conciliation, or failing that, arbitration. In last year's bill the award of the arbitrators was enforceable by process of law to a certain extent. The present bill leaves the enforcing of the award to the influence of public opinion and the good will of the parties concerned. "Compulsory, without legal sanction," was the word, he said.

Sir William Mulock said that the only other important change from the former bill was the provision for a special board of conciliation for each case, instead of a standing board. Upon application by either party to a dispute, or the municipal corporation most immediately concerned, or else upon the initiative of the minister of labor himself, the minister may take steps to establish a board of conciliation, inviting the parties to choose their conciliators who would choose a third. If either party defaults the minister may make an appointment. If they cannot effect a settlement, the board of arbitration is to be named, either the same board or one appointed in the same way. This board may examine persons, call for papers and make an award which will be made public and laid on the table of the House.

The minister explained that the bill as now drawn had received the endorsement of the railway labor organizations, and while the companies were not greatly impressed, two of the larger ones viewed it with hope. The compulsion in regard to arbitration had been taken out of it, because it was pointed out to him by the railway men that it would not be workable. It might be asked why the act was not made generally applicable to all industries. The reason was that it was thought it well to try how it would work in the case of railways in the steady operation of which the government had a certain amount of interest. If it worked well there it might be extended to other industries. In conclusion the minister said that employers and employees would do well to recognize that the labor question was here to stay and that strikes and lock-outs would remain till there was some tribunal to deal with these matters.

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bill as being agreeable to the railway employees. Mr. Patten was not favorably impressed by the measure. He regretted that the act as drawn last year had been condemned by the railway men who thereby condemned the principle of compulsory arbitration, but he felt that it would not have been condemned if it had been drawn up more carefully. For himself he was thoroughly convinced that the only proper method of settling labor disputes was by compulsory arbitration, because strikes were a loss to labor men. Defeats were disastrous and victories were dearly bought. Instead of having this new bill, the Conciliation Act should have been amended in the direction of compulsory arbitration. Taking the bill as it stood, he saw no reason why its provisions might not be applied to mines and big factories because public opinion would be just as strong there.

After a long discussion, in which many members took part, Sir William Mulock said he had heard nothing to make him hesitate about proceeding with the bill. He had no objection, though, to suspending action for the purpose of considering the points raised.

The bill passed the second reading without any vote and the House went into committee on it.

### Good Roads

Commercial A notable event in connection with the movement for good roads was the convention held last week in Olean, Missouri. This convention was made up of delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada and represented the first definite and concerted step on behalf of good public highways. The delegates were in nearly every case, from the most notable men in the districts from which they came and the proceedings were characterized throughout by a high order of debate and reasoning power. One of the speakers, a state governor, said in the course of an admirable address on the subject "The State's Duty," that the time has fully come when our great railway systems should be fully supplemented by an improved system of public roads. "This reform is imperative and calls for the wisest and most enterprising statesmanship that can be done, however, in the line of substantial advancement until the people shall be willing to impose taxation upon themselves to construct these roads." The present defective and almost impassable highways at certain seasons of the year will not give place to better roads until the people are willing to be taxed to promote the cause of better roads. Money is essential to accomplish the proposed reform. An improved system of country roads will repair the economies of commerce, increase the value of lands and enlarge the scope of every business enterprise. Throughout the whole convention the addresses were of this high order, and their moral influence will no doubt be very great. The cause for good roads was made out in the most convincing manner. The resolutions with which the convention wound up are not available for reference at this time.

writing but they are understood to have declared for the principle of national state and municipal co-operation in this reform. That for Canada would mean the Dominion, provincial and municipal governments, the latter body imposing a direct tax upon the people for its share of the expense. It might reasonably be said that in a sparsely settled country like Western Canada, there is not, as yet, much hope of making effective reforms in this matter, but the case of good roads remains, and if a beginning were made now and the subject dealt with in an intelligent manner it would result in the gradual upbuilding of a system of country roads, which would be a valuable asset to the country in years to come.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

Monday.  
Windor—J. L. Johnston, Leduc; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. d'Esau, Mrs. Aylwin and child, Fort Saskatchewan; H. R. Flett, C. H. Baird, Toronto; H. Rolde, E. L. Denis, Montreal; H. M. Burritt, Vancouver.

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